

## **COMMISSIONS EARNED FROM OFFENDER TELEPHONE SYSTEM**

Another source of revenue for the Commonwealth is the commission earned on inmates' use of telephones statewide. The DOC transfers all of this revenue to the Commonwealth's general fund. An automated enrollment system, which was installed during FY 2002, made it considerably easier for offenders to add individuals to their approved call lists. The significant increase in call volume during FY 2002, which resulted in the revenue increase shown below, is attributed primarily to the new system's convenience. The offender population increased by 2.3% in FY 2002, which also contributed to the revenue increase.

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